THE HUITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Atty Dkt. 76-105 In re Patent Application C# M# Group Art Unit: 1631 : GIJZEN Examiner: Marschel, A. Serial No. 08/939,905 Date: November 13, 2001 September 29, 1997 PATENT 8 Filed: SEED COAT SPECIFIC DNA REGULATORY REGION AND PEROXIDASE Title: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231 Sir: RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. Fees are attached as calculated below: minus highest number Total effective claims after amendment 0 0.00 \$ \$ 18.00 (at least 20) = 20 previously paid for minus highest number Independent claims after amendment 0.00 \$ 84.00 (at least 3) = previously paid for 3 0.00 If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper) Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this 110.00 \$ paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$400.00/2 months; \$920.00/3 months) 0.00 Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 0.00 First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$740.00) , filed Please enter the previously unentered Submission attached 110.00 Subtotal 0.00 If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract Applicant claims "small entity" status. 

Statement filed herewith 0.00 Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00) 0.00 \$ Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00) 0.00 Other: 110.00 TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A <u>duplicate</u> copy of this sheet is attached. NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C. 1100 North Glebe Road, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor By Atty: Mary J. Wilson, Reg. No. 32,955 Arlington, Virginia 22201-4714 Telephone: (703) 816-4000 Facsimile: (703) 816-4100 MJW:tat 47.000. SHESHEL 00000029 08939905 110.00 OF

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to Comply dated September 11, 2001, in the above matter, the period for response having been extended up to November 11, 2001, by submission of the required petition and fee herewith. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Figure 1 is the cDNA and deduced amino acid sequence of soybean seed coat peroxidase (SEQ ID NO:1). Nucleotides are